

UNABLE TO FIND DUCK-FOOT MEN IN MARSH LANDS

Inquiry in Dublin and Along Irish Coast Fails to Verify Report.

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, December 31.—Inquiry tonight elicited the statement that neither the Dublin Castle officials nor the newspapers of Dublin know anything concerning the arrival of Eamon de Valera.

The American steamer Pontia arrived at the North Wall quay in the River Liffey today and was boarded by armed soldiers. Machine guns were placed on board and armored cars along the quay trained their guns on the ship, which was then searched. According to reports nobody who was being sought was found on board.

No News of de Valera.
LONDON, December 31.—The Exchange Telegraph says that inquiries at Queenstown and along the south coast of Ireland have elicited no news of the landing of de Valera.

The report that Eamon de Valera had reached Ireland has not yet been confirmed from any source. Irish circles in London are inclined to discount it.

Tonight being New Year eve all the government offices were closed and no official visitors were received. Since the summer have begun to spread that de Valera was coming to Europe the government has carefully watched the definite statement as to whether he would be arrested if he landed in Ireland. Measures were taken to watch the ship, but no one was found on board.

It is confirmed that de Valera really has arrived, it is said, it will be immediately assumed that he comes in connection with the Irish revolution, through unofficial intermediaries, which have never been altogether suspended, although they have been more or less at a standstill over the Christmas holidays.

Sailings Recently.
NEW YORK, January 1.—Since the disappearance of de Valera, the steamer ship Aquitania, Adriatic and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria have left this side for British ports. A number of freighters also have sailed, the only one clearing for Dublin from New York, being the steamer Pontia, which sailed yesterday, but did not arrive this morning, according to agents here.

Mr. Boland, secretary to President de Valera, declared it would be reason for him to disclose how his chief left this country, but intimated that he could not do so at present.

"I am not only gratified but proud of the arrival of my president," said Boland, "but I am sure that he will evade the watchful eyes of the British government, and that he will be able to reach his destination safely."

REPORTS ON COKE FIRES Gen. Strickland's Findings Received at Irish Office.

LONDON, January 1.—Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, who has been investigating the destructive fires at Cork, was received at the Irish office here yesterday. The Daily Mail, which adds it will be made public early next week, says that the general has declared that he is not satisfied with the report of the committee.

The report of the committee, which was made public last night, stated that the fires were caused by a combination of factors, including the use of kerosene and the failure of the fire department to act quickly enough.

It is stated definitely in government circles that negotiations between Downing Street and the Sinn Fein have broken down. It appears the government could guarantee the release of the prisoners, but the Sinn Fein would not accept the terms.

DUBLIN, December 31.—The Sinn Fein newspaper, the Irish Bulletin, has been ordered to be suppressed. The government has declared that the paper is a threat to the peace of the country.

VALERIA'S CAREER COLORFUL.
Escaped From English Jail—Suddenly Appears in U. S.
NEW YORK, January 1.—After his mysterious escape from prison in England, Eamon de Valera has appeared in the United States. He is now in New York, where he is being treated as a guest of the Irish community.

De Valera's escape from prison was one of the most daring in recent years. He managed to escape from the Brixton Prison in London, where he was held for several months.

Local Headquarters Transferred to
1606 20th Street.
The headquarters of the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia was transferred yesterday from the Woodward building to the new headquarters at 1606 20th street, where a room has been set aside for their purpose. Miss Sue Quisenberry is in temporary charge.

Girls wishing to affiliate with the organization should contact the local committee at the new address.

SENATORS DEBATE JUDGES Law Set for Jan. 1.

Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri and Representative James V. McClintock of California will be the judges of the second prize debate of the Georgetown University School of Law to be held January 1. The question to be debated is "Should the federal government be allowed to regulate interstate commerce?"

The debate will be held in the Great Hall of the University. The judges will be assisted by a panel of experts.

JOIN GOLDEN GATE CELEBRATION

Walk Over Excavation Falls With Crowd—Four Cut in New Year Row.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., January 1.—About fifty New Year merry-makers were injured, several seriously, when a temporary sidewalk over an excavation for a new theater building at Market and Taylor streets here collapsed early today.

A thirty-foot section of the walk gave way, falling twenty feet into the excavation with about 100 persons, according to witnesses.

Twenty persons were removed to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment, in ambulance, patrol wagons and automobiles commandeered for the purpose. No fatalities occurred, according to early accounts.

Four men, all suffering from probably fatal knife wounds, were taken to the Mission Emergency Hospital early today, according to the police, after being attacked at a New Year party by five other men. The names of the men were not given.

San Francisco ushered in the new year with all its old-time zest. The annual parade down Market street was a little smaller than that of last year, but the confetti, the noise and the spirit of revelry were the same as in years when the city has been so joyously celebrating the New Year.

Tables were set up in the streets, and a crowd of revelers gathered around them. The police were busy trying to keep the crowd from getting out of control.

800 SLEEP IN N. Y. CHURCH. Homeless, Arranging to Break Into St. Mark's, Greeted by Rector.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Eight hundred homeless and unemployed men turned the New Year by sleeping in the pews of St. Mark's Episcopal church here today. The church was filled with the homeless, and the rector, Dr. William Norman Guthrie, was waiting for them with an invitation to come inside.

The men were gathered in the church because they had nowhere else to go. They were all suffering from the effects of the winter weather and the lack of shelter.

When the motley crowd had settled in the pews Dr. Guthrie addressed them, saying that while it would be "more than a crime" to use a church for any except religious uses, no Christian minister could refuse to yield an emergency shelter.

"May the church be to their little," he said, "a place where they can find a moment's rest and a warm blanket."

The age of prohibition walked among the New Year revelers along New York's streets today. The police were busy trying to keep the revelers from getting out of control.

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, located almost in the heart of the city, was filled with the homeless. The rector, Dr. Guthrie, was waiting for them with an invitation to come inside.

At the stroke of 12 the streets were filled with the revelers. The police were busy trying to keep the revelers from getting out of control.

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FIRE AT STAR BUILDING. Slight Damage to New Structure Caused by Flames.

Fire originating in the rear of the ground floor of the new building of the Star newspaper, caused by a cigarette, today partially destroyed the building, which was under construction. The fire was caused by a cigarette that was thrown into a pile of lumber.

The fire spread quickly, and the building was partially destroyed. The damage was slight, but the building was closed for several days.

Awaits Senate Action To Assume New Duties At the War Department

Other Traffic Incidents Reported by the Police.
A team of horses owned by Wise Bros., drivers, 3206 N. Street, ran away from Wisconsin avenue and O street about 5:30 o'clock this morning. The wagon bore an electric light pole at the southwest corner of Wisconsin and Prospect avenues.

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CLASH OF ITALY AND FRANCE SEEN, DUE TO WRANGLER

Over-Atlantic Cable Service to the Star.
ROME, January 1.—Dangers of a clash between Italy and France are seen in the movements of Gen. Wrangler's army into Italy and adjacent territory. Four thousand of his soldiers have taken refuge in Cattaro. The French government has taken steps to induce the Jugoslavs to absorb 10,000 refugees of his forces.

The Corriere dello Sport of Milan says that Italy will not tolerate this attempt to make Cattaro a Russian point of support by order of France. It points out that France, having extended its recognition to Wrangler's army, it should take in the defeated forces of the Jugoslavs.

GERMAN FAILURE CITED BY FRENCH Paris Declares Allies Will Consider Non-Fulfillment of Spa Engagements.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, December 31 (Havas).—It is semi-officially stated that the French government has handed a note to the German ambassador calling attention to the fact that Germany has not fulfilled the engagements she entered into at the Spa conference.

After declaring the French government's intention to consider the non-fulfillment of the Spa engagements, the note stated that the French government was prepared to consider the non-fulfillment of the Spa engagements.

FINANCIAL SITUATION TAKEN UP BY HARDING Problem of Cutting Down Ex- penses Convinced in Conference With Leaders.

MARION, Ohio, January 1.—The country's financial situation and the problem of cutting down government expenses were taken up by President Harding today in a conference with congressional leaders and officials of the Federal Reserve Board.

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PARIS DEBATE The French Cabinet Action.

Reporters from London that the British cabinet has decided to give France a free hand in dealing with Germany in the future, but it is commented that France does not want a free hand and does not want to be in a position where it can be avoided. The French cabinet is in a difficult position.

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CHILE SOCIALISTS PLEDGE SANTIAGO, Chile, December 31.— The socialist party of Chile, in session here today, adopted a resolution providing for a general strike in the event of a war with Germany. The socialist party of Chile is in a strong position. They are trying to balance the interests of Chile with the interests of the world.

UPPER MARLBORO, Va. (Special).—Cora Lee has filed suit in the circuit court here for absolute divorce from James C. Lee, a former legislator from the same district. Cora Lee has filed suit for absolute divorce from James C. Lee. The case is now in the circuit court.

ABASSOL KOINER DEAD. STANTON, Va., January 1.—Abassol Koiner, for many years state senator, a former president of the Virginia Senate and a veteran of the Civil War, died here yesterday at the age of ninety-seven. Mr. Koiner was born in Augusta county, Va. Abassol Koiner has died. He was a former senator and a veteran of the Civil War.

ALEXANDRIA. WELCOMED IN 1921

Members of Association Meet at Engine House to Ob- serve Event.

Members of the Association of Old-time Inhabitants of the District of Columbia today at the Union engine house, 19th and H streets, held a New Year meeting.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the visit of Eugene Brooks, president of the Association. He addressed the members and gave a report on the activities of the Association during the past year.

Confers With President Si- mon on New Buildings Requested.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, conferred with President Simon today on the proposed new buildings for the schools. Dr. Ballou requested that the president approve the plan for the new buildings.

The president has agreed to approve the plan for the new buildings. The schools will be able to move into the new buildings soon.

WHO KNOWS? Of all the friends we love most dear, Who will be here to give us cheer On this New Year's day?

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The poem is a reminder to the readers to be with their loved ones on New Year's day.

SEE BRIGHT FUTURE FOR U. S. BUSINESS

Simply because the dollar went not only much higher, but the purchasing power of the dollar is increasing. The business of the United States is bright.

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ROCKVILLE. James Anderson, Rockville's longtime resident, died yesterday morning, aged eighty-nine years. He had been in failing health for a long time. James Anderson has died. He was a longtime resident of Rockville.

Planning Trip to Moon. The Central Labor Union at its meeting Monday night in Musicians' Hall here, adopted a resolution re-iterating its stand in favor of the carrying out the school building project as proposed by the Citizens' Association. The Central Labor Union is planning a trip to the moon. They are trying to balance the interests of the union with the interests of the world.

CHICAGO POLICE FAIL TO FIND OWNERS Suspect Ringers.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Efforts of the police department to find an owner for \$150,000 worth of diamonds stolen from a jewelry store here last night were frustrated today, after displaying \$15,000 worth of fine cut stones to a prospective buyer who became suspicious and called the police.

The police have failed to find the owners of the diamonds. They are trying to balance the interests of the police with the interests of the world.

BROWNING FOR GOVERNOR. ROANOKE, Va., January 1.—Col. James S. Browning of Pocahontas, Va., has announced that he will make a bid for the governorship of Virginia as an independent platform. James S. Browning is running for governor. He is trying to balance the interests of his state with the interests of the world.

\$190,000 GEM MYSTERY. Chicago Police Fail to Find Owners Suspect Ringers.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Efforts of the police department to find an owner for \$190,000 worth of diamonds stolen from a jewelry store here last night were frustrated today, after displaying \$19,000 worth of fine cut stones to a prospective buyer who became suspicious and called the police.

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